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The occupation of San Marcos town hall on 3 June 1996 ended peacefully. Arrest warrants against 10 members of the *Movimiento 6 de Marzo*, 6 March Movement, a peasant organization in the state of Guerrero, are still pending, but to date they remain at liberty. Amnesty International is monitoring their case and continues to be seriously concerned by the situation in Guerrero state (for example see EXTRA 103/96, AMR 41/34/96, 5 July 1996 and its update, AMR 41/37/96, 18 July).

At present no further action is required on behalf of those named above. Thanks to all who sent appeals.